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RESPONSE

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

Thank you for the Office action dated May 2, 2000. Please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On p.1, line 7, please replace "(not yet assigned)" with --60/125,591--.

At p.1, line 22, please change "of an" to --an--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 5.

1. (Amended) An isolated natural sequence Slit-N polypeptide.

2. (Amended) A Slit-N polypeptide according to claim 1, wherein the Slit-N polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of an hSlit-1-N, an hSlit-2-N and an hSlit-3-N polypeptide.

3. (Unamended) A Slit-N polypeptide according to claim 1, contained in a pharmaceutical composition.

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